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WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Tuesday light rain or snow; cooler.

NEGIE IS SUBPOENAED

Great Ironmaster Must Testify in the Case Against Mrs. Chadwick's Dupes.

HAS SO FAR FAILED TO SECURE BONDSMEN.

Andrew Carnegie wishes to return to Cleveland and will do so if the bond secured in New York is forthcoming. The two Carnegie notes, one-half and one-quarter of a million dollars are presented as evidence in court at Cleveland. World Waive Examination.

Dec. 12.—A subpoena was served on Andrew Carnegie to secure testimony in the Chadwick case.

Dec. 12.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan's wife of the multi-millionaire, was taken to rooms in the Hotel Somerset for the winter, where she is being treated by Dr. Morton Prince, the family physician. The nature of Mrs. Morgan's illness is not disclosed.

Dec. 12.—Although the subpoena to secure testimony in the Chadwick case, Mrs. Chadwick told the keeper of this morning she had great difficulty in securing bondsmen today.

Dec. 12.—The regular annual meeting of the board of regents of Weston Normal school was held today at Weston. All the members of the board were present, excepting Colonel J. H. Bailey, who was unavoidably detained at home by business.

Dec. 12.—The grand jury returned its verdict in the case of William Stennin in Patterson case.

Dec. 12.—James F. Multrick, William Bergman and P. Kitson, election judges and members of a precinct in the sixth ward, have been found guilty of fraud in connection with the election, by the court this morning. Multrick was sentenced to nine months in jail and a fine of \$500. Bergman was sentenced to six months and \$500 fine and gets three months.

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FIEND MAY BE RELEASED.

Pardon Being Sought for Henry Creamer of Seattle.

Walla Walla, Dec. 12.—Henry Creamer, now confined in the state penitentiary under a life sentence, may be pardoned. Within a few days a petition will be presented to Governor McBride asking the chief executive to grant a pardon to Creamer.

Creamer was convicted of a most brutal murder in Seattle, in 1898. One night he called at the home of John Meller. The two men were friends and Creamer frequently called at the house. On this particular night Meller was not at home and after being in the house a short time Creamer asked Mrs. Meller for a glass of water.

She started to get him a drink when he struck her on the head with a hammer, crushing her skull. Then Creamer took Meller's 18-months' old child and dashed its brains out. After placing the bodies of the woman and child beside each other he piled furniture over them. Then he poured coal oil over the pile and set it on fire. He then took a tin box containing \$200 and left the place. The fire was discovered and extinguished before it had destroyed all traces of the crime.

Building to the Pacific.

Salt Lake, Dec. 12.—Definite plans for the extension of the Gould system to the Pacific coast have been made. It is alleged. The Western Pacific Railway company has been formed for the purpose of extending the Rio Grande to San Francisco, under the name of the new company. The Western Pacific has a capital of \$50,000,000.

Mrs. Morgan Ill.

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REGENTS ARE IN SESSION TODAY

LOOKING AFTER NEEDS OF THE WESTON NORMAL.

Are Accompanied by Senator Wheaton, of Wasco.—The School is Crowded, and Greatly in Need of More Buildings.—Has a First-class Showing of Work Done, Compared With Opportunities and Available Funds.

The regular annual meeting of the board of regents of Weston Normal school was held today at Weston. All the members of the board were present, excepting Colonel J. H. Bailey, who was unavoidably detained at home by business.

Those present were G. W. Probstel, of Weston; J. W. Scriber, of La Grande; H. Alexander, of this city; F. M. Saxton, of Baker City; W. M. Blakeley, of this city; P. A. Wootington, of Portland, and President R. C. French, of the Normal.

State Senator N. Wheaton, of Wasco county, also accompanied the members to Weston to assist in arriving at a conclusion as to what the school would need for the coming two years. The past year's work of the normal will be thoroughly gone over, and recommendations will be made as to the needs for the next two years, by President French.

The normal is crowded to its full capacity at the present time, and a new dormitory is one of the greatest needs of the institution.

The growing attendance has taxed the accommodations of the normal until some means of caring for the students will have to be provided by the next legislature. Weston is a small town and accommodations outside of the normal must necessarily be limited.

The showing of the school for the past year, has been remarkable, when compared to the older institutions, in the state, that have received much more aid from the legislature. It compares favorably with the Mouth school, and will surpass the Drain Normal in the amount of work done on a given sum, per capita of students.

The board will return this evening.

Tramway Two-Thirds Mile Long. A 5500-foot aerial tramway at the Maxwell mine, on Rock creek, has been completed and the new mill, to replace the one destroyed last spring by a snowslide, is in operation. A heavy force of men is keeping development ahead of the mill.—Sumpter Daily Miner.

Four and a Half Cents for Hogs. J. A. Masterson, stockman of Elgin, yesterday sold two carloads of hogs to the Union Meat company and delivered them to their agent at this place yesterday morning. They brought four and a half cents on the foot.—La Grande Observer.

BUCKLEY ON THE WITNESS STAND

Famous Methodist Divine Testifies in the Case Against Reed Smoot.

BUCKLEY THOUGHT OF BECOMING A MORMON.

He Testifies That President Smith Advocated and Defended Polygamy and That to Abandon the "System" Meant Eternal Damnation.—A Mormon Testifies to Precedence of the Church Over the Courts With Mormons in Questions of Plural Marriages.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The hearing of Senator Smoot was resumed this morning by the senate committee on privileges and elections. Smoot was on hand early and appeared exceedingly cheerful. Five members of the committee are present: Burrows, Pettus, Overman, Foraker and Dubois. The room is filled, 96 per cent being women.

Dr. K. M. Buckley, Methodist, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, was the first witness. He told of a visit to Utah 25 years ago, when he saw Brigham Young, and heard a sermon on Mormonism by Austin Pratt, and also interviewed George Smith, one of the directors of the church. He was considered a possible convert. He went again in 1891 and again last June, and attended services at the tabernacle both times.

The witness said he made accurate reports for his paper, including the speeches made at a joint young men's and young women's association meeting which he attended last June. The witness here read from files.

Smith on Polygamy. The witness said President Smith spoke on the responsibilities of marriage and said the mothers of his own children had been given him by God and were saints of God; that Smith said polygamy is not a crime, but is a system of marriage.

Smith was quoted by the witness as saying he could not give up any of his wives, that it meant eternal damnation to abandon the multiplicity of wives.

The witness said he made inquiries concerning Smoot and everywhere found Smoot sustained an excellent character.

George Reynolds, a Mormon of Salt Lake, testified he was formerly recorder of the endowment house. He said marriages were performed with dead persons in the endowment house; that the church granted divorces and legal marriages until the courts acted. Plural marriages were not recognized by the courts, therefore the church does not consult the court in such cases.

WALL STREET FLURRY.

Thomas W. Lawson Takes Another Fall Out of Amalgamated. New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas W. Lawson put out another characteristic advertisement this morning, with the result that the stock market again went to pieces.

Amalgamated copper fell nearly six points, then recovered in part the loss. Steel, sugar, Reading, Union Pacific and St. Paul were prominent in the break, an echo of which was heard all over Wall street. More than nine hundred thousand shares were handled at this morning's session. The market is still feverish at noon.

Zion Is Out of Debt. Chicago, Dec. 12.—John Alexander Dowie today liquidated the debt of Zion City industrial, making the final payment of \$140,000.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 12.—May wheat opened \$1.10, closed \$1.09 1/2. Corn opened 44 1/2, closed 44 1/2. Oats opened 36 1/2, closed 36 1/2.

Oldest Member Parliament Dead. London, Dec. 12.—Hon. Spencer Charrington, the oldest member of parliament, is dead. He represented Mile End, London, since 1855.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Paderewski arrived this morning from Australia, on a tour of the world. He is in excellent health.

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AMPUTATION OF FAILING'S LEFT LEG

Jeese Failing, who was thrown from a carriage several months ago and sustained a fracture of the left thigh bone, is undergoing an operation at St. Anthony's hospital this afternoon for the amputation of the leg. Dr. Smith, Cole, Henderson, Ringo and Beck are in attendance. The condition of the patient and his extreme

ST. PETERSBURG ANTI-WAR SPIRIT

Demonstrations Being Made at the Seat of the Russian Government.

CONSCRIFTING MAKES TROUBLE AT SARATOFF.

Fleet Is Destroyed and Bombardment Is Diverted to the City of Port Arthur—Attempt to Assassinate the Chief of Police of Odessa—Russian Arsenal Is Afire at Port Arthur—Russian Regulars Kill Anti-Drafters and Wound Two Hundred and Forty-eight.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Anti-war demonstrations on the streets of the capital were renewed today. Serious trouble is feared.

Entire Fleet Destroyed. Tokio, Dec. 12.—The following report was received today from the commander of the Japanese naval land battery:

"Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo storehouse, are lying in Port Arthur harbor completely disabled. No further necessity of bombarding the Russian naval force, and we are now engaged in shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

Attempt to Assassinate. St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Colonel Kiedjowski, chief of police of Odessa, was made today. He was struck in the back of the head by a heavy iron stick and is now in a serious condition. The assailant escaped.

Russians Round the Cape. Cape Colony, Dec. 12.—The Russian hospital ship Orsel arrived here today. Two large Russian warships passed Cape Point this morning.

More Russian Warships. Sunday Bay, Island of Crete, Dec. 12.—The Russian cruisers Oleg and Dnieper and torpedo destroyer Grozny, arrived this morning.

Sails From Gulf of Aden. Jibouti, Dec. 12.—The second division of the Russian secret Pacific squadron has sailed for Madagascar.

Fire in Port Arthur. London, Dec. 12.—Baron Hayaashi reports that the Port Arthur bombers in the bombardment yesterday did considerable damage to the wireless telegraph station, and Golden Hill, and set the arsenal afire.

Resisting the Draft. St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The departure of reservists for the war from Saratoff was today the occasion for serious rioting. The reservists refused to enter the cars, but were forced to do so by regulars. The regulars then attacked the surrounding rioters, killing two and wounding 248.

"TWICE IN JEOPARDY." Attorney Argues This for Exemption From Trial. Portland, Dec. 12.—Attorney O'Day for the defendants in the land fraud case is this afternoon arguing before the court that Marie Ware, S. A. D. Pater, Emma Watson and Horace McKinley cannot be tried in the case now pending, as it covers the same grounds for which they were recently convicted, this placing them in jeopardy twice for the same crime.

This leaves but one defendant, Guy Huff, according to the attorney's contention, that is amenable to trial. The trial begins tomorrow unless the court accepts Attorney O'Day's plea.

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WOMAN GOES TO SALT LAKE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Salt Lake, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Jay Douglass, wife of the former city passenger agent of the Union Pacific here, this morning pursued Mrs. Fannie Martin on the street and through a store, firing a revolver. One shot took effect in the back, making a slight wound.

When arrested Mrs. Douglass asserted she had come down from Boise, Idaho, for the purpose of killing the woman. Douglass was recently discharged on account of a scandal.

KILLED TWO MEN.

Murderer's Provocation Was Quarrel Over 25 Cent Halter. Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—John M. Clure, aged 50, in a dispute over a 25 cent halter, killed J. Shea and S. Predicoff, employees of a livery stable. He shot the latter and when the foreman grabbed him, a desperate conflict ensued. Shea was stabbed 10 times with a dirk. The murdered gave himself up to a policeman.

CONDUCTORS COME TO PORTLAND.

Portland, Dec. 12.—E. E. Clark, grand chief conductor, and W. J. Maxwell, grand secretary and treasurer of the Railway Conductors of America, will arrive in this city Tuesday to complete arrangements for the 29th annual session of their organization, which meets in Portland in May.

Postoffice Robbed of \$2500. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 12.—The postoffice at Reinbeck was broken into during the night and \$2500 taken. Several shots were exchanged between citizens and the robbers, who escaped.

Will Repair Cruiser. Norfolk, Dec. 12.—The cruiser San Francisco arrived today from the Philippines for repairs.

PORTAGE BOARD EXTENDS TIME

INLAND EMPIRE HAS SEVEN DAYS OF GRACE.

Governor Chamberlain Says One More Effort Can Be Made to Raise the Funds Needed to Complete the Portage — Dr. Blalock Making Every Effort to Raise the Shortage — Walla Walla Ready to Pledge \$5000.

A telegram from Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, to Dr. N. G. Blalock, yesterday, informed the local representative of the Open River association that an extension of time from five to seven days would be allowed the association in which to have the necessary funds subscribed towards building a portage railroad from The Dalles to Celilo, says the Walla Walla Union.

"We shall do whatever we can within that time," said Dr. Blalock yesterday, "to have the necessary amount subscribed and in the banks. I was told by Governor Chamberlain that if necessary 10 days might be allowed in which to raise \$40,000 required."

"We can at any time guarantee the \$5000 asked from this county. But we shall endeavor to have all the funds subscribed and in the banks, so that we may go to the Oregon state board and tell them we have the money in a place where there is no doubt about its availability as soon as the railroad is completed. They will not be able to point to the example of Walla Walla, Seattle or elsewhere then."

Money Will Be Safe. "The money subscribed and placed in the bank is perfectly safe. It is as it were, placed in escrow until the road shall have been completed. The contract between the Open River association and the state board, and that with the contracting company each has the special proviso that the money subscribed will not be paid over until the portage railroad is completed."

If the plan falls through, and the enterprise for which the money is subscribed fails of execution, the money will revert to the subscriber, and the record of the subscribers and of the sums subscribed will be retained. Thus the subscriber is perfectly protected, no matter what happens to the road."

Liquor Case at The Dalles. The trial of Rex Harvey for giving liquor to minors, which was to have taken place in Justice Keller's court this morning, failed to connect, as it takes two to make a case and Harvey came up missing. A bench warrant will be issued for the fellow.—The Dalles Chronicle.

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GOVERNMENT MAY OWN RAILROADS

This Policy Is Favored in the Philippines by Newlands of Nevada.

SENATE CONSIDERS THE PHILIPPINE FRANCHISE.

The House Is Wrestling With Private Pension Bills—Judge Swayne, of the Florida District Will Be Impeached—Supreme Court Decides Against the Western Union and in Favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad —Treaty With Great Britain Signed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the Senate this afternoon the pure food bill was laid aside and the Philippine franchise bill taken up.

Senator Newlands made a speech favoring the government ownership of all railroads in the Philippines.

Against Western Union. Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court today decided against the Western Union in the case against the Pennsylvania railroad on account of the latter's tearing down poles and wires along the right of way upon the termination of its contract in 1902.

Arbitration Treaty Signed. Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary of State Hay, and Ambassador Durand this morning formally signed the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

Will Impeach Swayne. Washington, Dec. 12.—The house committee on judiciary today unanimously reported in favor of the impeachment of Judge Swayne of the Florida district.

Pension Bill Day. Washington, Dec. 12.—The house devoted the day to consideration of private pension bills. Less than a hundred members were present.

FAKIRS GALORE. Twenty-five Hundred Are Headed for Portland.

Portland, Dec. 12.—A wild, weird story regarding street fakirs comes to Portland from St. Louis. During the World's Fair St. Louis was overrun with the fakir. He hovered about the street corners in herds; the avenues were lined with him; he drifted in from everywhere, and a catalogue of the wares he sold would fill a large book.

Now they are preparing to come to Portland. The Lewis and Clark fair promises to make this city the street fakirs' Mecca during the next 10 months. The vanguard has already arrived. They have written to friends and loved ones left behind that Portland has an easy chief of police, and they urge the staybehinders to bestir themselves and move westward.

It is reported that a union of the fakirs has been formed at St. Louis, and that it is growing very rapidly. Already this organization is said to have a membership of 2500. The alliance is of the offensive and defensive sort.

Several of the officers of the union are now in the city "sizing up" the situation. They report to headquarters that things look very favorable in the land where rolls the Oregon. It is stated that the fakirs have almost completed a contract with one of the railroads running into this city for two special trains, which will be loaded to the guards with members of the Modern Street Fakirs' union.

MEDAL SHOOT.

Stillman Gets the Prize at Last Season Shoot. H. J. Stillman won the gold medal in the shoot of the Pendleton Sportsmen's association met yesterday afternoon. The tourney was the last of the season.

Dr. T. H. White and Stillman tied for first place with 24 targets out of a possible 25. White being allowed a handicap of one target. In the shoot-off at 16 targets Stillman broke nine and White seven. The other scores in the contest were: J. M. Spence, 20; T. W. Ayers, 11; C. J. Ferguson, 15; W. J. Sewell, 17.

No Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt announced to several callers today that there will be no extra session of congress next spring for revision of the tariff. The question of an extra session next fall is in abeyance, but the president favors it.